

6325 號五十二百三千六第 日六初月二年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1878. 大拜禮 號九月三英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS.

S. SWATOW, AMOY, AND JOOCHOW.
 The Steamship
 "DOUGLAS,"
 Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above
 on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at Day-
 light.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LA PRATRE & Co.,
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1878. [441
 FOR AMOY.
 The Steamship
 "ESMERALDA,"
 Captain Pitman, will have immediate
 despatch for the above Port.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1878. [448
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

The Steamship "VENICE"
 Rhede, Commander, will be despatched for
 the Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst, at
 5 o'clock afternoon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 J. ARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1879. (436)
 PACIFIC OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI,
 carrying Cargo and Passengers at through rates
 to HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.
 THE COMPANY'S Steamship
 "ARADON"

be despatched on or about the 10th instants,
for Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1878. [437]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. EDWARD RUSSELLINGHAM in our
line in Hongkong and China CEASED on the
December last.

RUSSELL & Co. [8m438]
London, March 8th, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

O-DAY, the 4th instant, the MACAO
 GAMER will leave at 8 P.M. and on the re-
 turn on MONDAY will leave at 7.30 A.M.
 SECOND-CLASS FARE to MACAO and back between
 Tuesday and Monday, \$5. SECOND-CLASS,
 0.
 y Order, P. S. DA COSTA,
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1878. Secretary. [3428]

H E S T A R H O T E L,
 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
 HONGKONG.
 NOW undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS
 REPAIRS, and will be ENTIRELY RE-FUR-
 NISHED and OPENED for BUSINESS on SATUR-
 day next.

rate accommodation for Visitors.
 Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Billiard Room.
 WINE and SPIRITS of the BEST
 QUALITY ONLY.
 GEORGE PRIESTON & J. COOK.
 STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

 CONSIGNEES OF CONDITIONAL CARGO,
 EX O. S. CO'S STEAMER "ULYSSES",
 FROM LIVERPOOL.
 SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

the undersigned not over the said cargo
 for shipment per Steamer "AGAMEM-
 NON."
 B. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1878. [437
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
 "ULYSSES"
 hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
 charged into Craft, and landed at the Godown of
 the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at
 consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for
 delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the
 instant.
 Goods undelivered after the 13th instant will
 subject to Rent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1878. [385]

**CIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship
"DELIGO"**

Whereby notified that their Goods are being
loaded and stored at their risk in the Company's
downs at West Point, from whence delivery
to be obtained upon Countersignature of Ellis
Leding.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 13th
inst. will be subject to rent.

The Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. E. EMORY,
Agent.**

Hongkong, 7th March, 1878. [34429.]

**FROM HAMBURG AND PORTS OF
CALL.**

"THE Steamship,"
"HESPERIA."

Cargoes, having arrived. Consignees of
goods are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk by the Undersigned,
and stored in their Godowns, whence they may be removed
by Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai
as soon as notice to the contrary is given before
6 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th
inst will be subject to rent.

If Life Insurance has been effected,
the same will be paid to the consignee.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JAMES WILSON & Co

Hongkong, 6th March, 1886. [490]
 FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE
 THE Steamship
 "JAPAN"
 having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
 Cargo, by her are requested to send in their
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
 signing, and to take immediate delivery of
 their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once
 landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-
 pense.
 DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

UNSIGNED of Cargo for Steamship
"ANADYR"

hereby informed that their Goods are being
loaded and stored at their risk at the Company's
down, whence delivery may be obtained im-
mediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Company on presentation of the original Bills of
Lading, and Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-
DAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be sub-
jected to rent and landing charges.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1878. Agent.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
YETSEDAVEY TELEGRAMS.									
March 1861.									
	PORT- KONG.	ANG- KONG.	SHANG- HAI.	NAO- KONG.					
	Pressure 59.7 to 60.4	Temperature 59.5 to 60.4	Humidity 70 to 80	Direction S.W. to E.	Force 10 to 15	Direction S.W. to E.	Force 10 to 15	Direction S.W. to E.	Force 10 to 15
Barometer, reduced to 32° F.	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.8
Thermometer, standard.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, shaded.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of wind.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of sun.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of air.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of water.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of soil.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of rock.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of ice.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of snow.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of fog.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of rain.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of dew.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of frost.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of hail.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of sleet.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of snow.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
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Thermometer, at height of water.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of soil.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of rock.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
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Thermometer, at height of water.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Thermometer, at height of soil.	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	

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the above named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, the relief tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without obtaining any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be benefited. I am, Sir, very respectfully, HENRY ALFORD. - To the Proprietors of Non-Par's COMPOUND PILLS."

[42nd 1898 Sept. 8.

Insurance on Goods stored in Warehouses or on the
 to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on
 Goods stored therein.
 Discount 20 %
YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [40]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents to the above Company, at this
 Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
 Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
 on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES at Current Rates.
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [21]

PRINCIPAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the
Current Local Rate of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th June, 1878. [22]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1878. 132

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for **LIFE INSURANCE in China.**

A. MACG. HEATON,
Hongkong, 27th September 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

N O T I C E.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In

accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Prizes contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
 General Agents,
 Hongkong, 17th April. 1873.

THE HO TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
 (LIMITED)
 CAPITAL TAKES 400,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.56

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.
 CHAN SEUNG LAY, of the Lai Yuen Firm.
 WONG YIK PIEN, of the Chun Cheong Wing Hong.
 LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.
 FONG HOEY FANG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.
 WONG PAK CHONG, of the San Yee Lee Hong.
 PUN FONG, of the Wy Sing Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RATES on Goods, &c., taken at
 CURRENT BIZES to Australia, California,
 Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and to all
 the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.
 Head Office, 48, Bonham Street,
 MARINE, 1st Floor, 1777. 1331

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows —

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000
at reduced rates.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.
**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE RISKS.
Policies at Current Rates, payable either here

in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for Insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MAIL WILL CLOSE

For bark *Minerva*, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3 A.M.

For sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.30 A.M.

For *Hesperia*, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5.30 A.M.

For sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant, at 6.30 A.M.

For settlements and London.—For sailing ship, to-day, the 8th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

For sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10.30 p.m.

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THE ENGLISH PACKET—
 Contract Packet "LOM"
 despatched with the Mails for
 THURSDAY, the 14th instant.
 will be the hours of closing the
 3th instant,
 or Office closes.
 closes except the NIGHT BOX,
 open all night.
 instant,
 opens for sale of Stamps,
 and Posting of all corre-

the closes except for Late Let-
ters ceases.
may be posted on payment of
cents extra Postage, until,
Post Office CLOSES entirely,
(but Letters only) addressed
Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to
be posted on board the Packet
48 cents extra postage, until
the Mail is finally closed.

THE FRENCH PACKET.
Contract Packet "AMAZON."
from Hongkong on THURS-
day, instant, with Mails to ad-
dressed Kingdom and Europe.

Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,
Réunion, Mauritius, Suez.
This is the best opportunity
correspondence to East Africa
occasion.
to be forwarded to India by
can be paid only as far as Cey-
to Ceylon must be prepaid.
be marked "Paid to Galle
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f of a Late Fee of 18 cents
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e Post Office CLOSES en-
TION WITH BATAVIA.
India Packets leave Singa-
nd are fitted to the arrival

O' Mail from Europe.
 Tickets for Batavia wait at
 Packet from China, and run
 to forward Correspondence,
 least delay, the following
 parties:—
 soon.
 English Mail.
 French Mail.
 soon,
 or a few days before the
 ish Mail.
 French Mail.
 WITH MANILA AND SAIGON.

mail parcels being now admitted to postal Union, it follows that correspondence received from Manila is delivered free by this Office, and correspondence sent to Manila is delivered free there.

Under the Postal Treaty of Bern, neither the senders nor the addressees of other postal packets shall be charged, either in the Country of origin or in the Country of Destination, any tax or other charge, or any other recognised rates levied (in connection with the despatch of correspondence) by the despatching Office, except such as are levied, that any extra charge, such as a transit charge, will at once be referred to the proper authorities.

to apply in any way to loose
the mails. These will always
be in Hongkong, and pro-
Office will adopt the same
sometimes received of extra
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Hankow, but it is believed it
all cases that the letters,
1898,
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force, that notice need not
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the Mail is closed at the
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of firms to the fact that
seventies will close at 11

Letters are received at the Post-office, is to say, the box it is to be put in, and there is no im-

boxholders is called to the Post-office, and sealing such boxes with wax, and of sending a chit-ten to the Post-office. The omission of this leaves a doubt as to whe-

tion has ever reached the
sion of the former, as to
might not have been ab-
the Postage Stamps.
of remitting small sums
this Colony and between
and Japan, the Postmasters
office will in future be al-
(1) to purchase Hongkong
foreign residents,
and Shanghai, or Hong-
however in either direction,
used.
and for sale must not ex-
be perfectly clean, in
strips of at least two, as
will be unabsorbed. These

Stamps should be registered and should be secured from the agent may postpone purchase of funds in hand are not refuse to purchase in any doubtful or suspicious. The Commission of one per cent.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MAIL WILL CLOSE
At 9 A.M. *Mercure*, to-day, the 8th instant.
or sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant.
—Per *Hesperia*, to-day, the 9th instant.
—Per sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant.
—Per steamer and London—For
the Continent at 3.30 P.M.
to-day, the 8th instant, at 4.30
on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

**THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The Mail Packet "BELGIC"
will leave NEW-YORK, for
San Francisco, Japan, San Francisco,
and Yokohama, to-day, the 8th
instant, which will be closed at
noon.

Lettres caress.
Lettres closes, but Lettres (excepted)
may be posted on
at with Late Fee of 18 centes
until the time of departure.
for Non-Union West Indies
and Hayti, Costa Rica,
Video, New Granada, Para-

THE ENGLISH PACKET.
Continued. Packet. "IOM"

8th instant, or Office closes.
despatched with the Mails for
THURSDAY, the 14th instant,
will be the hours of closing the
general night
instant,
opens for sale of Stamps,
and Posting of all corre-
spondence except for Letter Let-
ters carried by the Hong Kong
cent extra Postage, until
Post Office CLOSES entirely,
(but Letters only) addressed
Kingdom via Brindley, or to
the Colonies, or to the Pacific
45 cents extra postage, until
the Mail is finally closed.

FRENCH PACKET.
Express Packet "AMAZON"
from Hongkong on THURS-
day, with Mails to and
from Kingdom and France.

Singapore, Singapore, Batavia,
New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,
Réunion, Mauritius, Suva.
This is the best opportunity
respondence to East Africa
to be forwarded to India by
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instant
open for sale of Stamp
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spondence.

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close unless for Late Let-
ters (but Letters only) may be
sent at a Late Fee of 15 cents
per letter.

Post Office CLOSURE

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 Packet from China, and run
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 French Mail.
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 a few days before the
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 French Mail.
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 WITH MANILA AND SAIGON.
 Hence being now admitted
 United Union, it follows that
 Hence removed from Manila
 Delivered free by this Office,
 Correspondence sent to Manila
 be delivered free there.
 1860 Postal Treaty of Bern's

When the senders nor the addressee and other postal packets shall be sent to the Country of Destination, any tax or recognized rates levied (in correspondence) by the despatched, that any extra charge, charge, will at once be of the proper authorities.

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funds in hand are not
refusal to purchase in any
obscure or suspicious. By

Commission of one per
chased.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL VESSEL.
For Manila.—Per bark *Minerva*, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Manila.—Per sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Hongkong.—Per *Herpold*, to-day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Saigon.—Per sailing ship, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements and London.—Per *Tenzer*, to-day, the 10th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—To-day, the 9th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—On Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "BELGIC" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, with mails for Japan, San Francisco and the United States, which will be closed at 5 A.M. as follows:—
P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted or board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents on extra Postage, until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West India Islands, Central and South America, the East Indies (except Hongkong, Manila, Yokohama, New Grenada, Panama, and

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet, "LOM"

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.

9 P.M., Post Office Orders close.

6 P.M., Money Order except the Ntiroe Box which remains open until midnight.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opening for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes (except for Late Letters, and Registry of Letters closed).

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11 A.M., Letters may be taken only by registered persons to the Chinese Consulate at Brindia, or Singapore, where they are sent back by Parcel with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., where the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "AMAZONS" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, 14th, 21st, 28th, and 4th instants, through the United Kingdom and France.

via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji.

Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, India, and Persia.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Letters forwarded to India by "Fast to Caledonia" will go on from Galle as usual.

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, etc.

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

7 THURSDAY, 31st instant.

Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents.

1.13 P.M. When the POST OFFICE CLOSES on

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH BATAVIA
The Netherlands India Packet leaves Singapore fortnightly, and is fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Europe. The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and run on to the East Indies.
It follows that, to forward Correspondence, to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-
In the S.V. *Compagnie*.
The English Mail.
The French Mail.
The Dutch Mail.
In the N.E. Monsoon.
A Private Steamer a few days before the departure of the Dutch Mail.
The French Mail.
The Dutch Mail.
MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON
The Philippine Islands belong now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and all correspondence sent thence will be sent in the mails should be delivered free there.
Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Bern

provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to furnish information to the Government."

The attention of captains, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Steam Navigation Ordinance, 1876, which comes into operation on the 1st inst.

Under the old Ordinances no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao.

With regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force that notice need not

Section XXIV. requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office
 on the first day of the month, or, if the day is a Sunday, the first day after the Sunday, notice of any change in the day or of any will be sufficient.
 Stamped correspondence may still be sent on the first day of the month, as usual after the Mail is closed at the Post Office.
 The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that notices of such words as Despatches will close at 11 o'clock, and that notices of such words as Telegrams, Signals, Consignments' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no consignment is allowed to make collection of such letters after 11 o'clock, and the Post Office closes at 10 o'clock during which the postoffice continued.
 Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the letters are opened with sealing wax, but there is no indication of a seal.
 The attention of boxholders is called to the fact that the Post Office seals such boxes with the most recognisable seal, and of requiring a pit-

k or receipt with them. The omission of latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whe-

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allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

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ly on the frosty air,

the Turkish salutation is a very dignified one, and is quite devoid of that idea of distrust

the *chibouque* or long pipe has all but disappeared from the smaller Turkish circles) and coffee. A servant brings in the latter with some *halka* (a small wafer, a kind of Turkish macaroni innovation) on which are a number of silver egg-cups, and standing separately beside them an equal number of small china cups without handles, which contain "the coffee," a thimbleful of smoking, tawny concoction which looks like dust. You take the coffee-cup, place it in the silver egg-cup, remove both together from the tray, and find that the coffee itself is of the most delicate taste and aroma; but you must not drain the cup, or you will swallow the wackles of the egg-cup which are the guests' portion. The servant having handed the cups round, retires backward till the coffee is drunk, when he again presents the tray, on which you place your egg-cup and then remove the coffee-cup therefrom and put it in the egg-cup. The servant then retires, still going backwards, and real conversation begins—*Vamshi Vairi*.

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He stood high in the opinion of his people as a kind and considerate

He kept an old man, named Joshua Hight, in a warehouse, to instruct the children in reading, writing, and arithmetic during working hours, and the instruction thus imparted proved of great service to the boys, and, in a few years, and having been successful in the premises, the watchman named Hight had been placed as a check upon the watchman going his rounds during the night, and a watchman, named Ned Griford, often got into "hot water" with the manager, Mr. Jackson, with respect to neglecting to visit the clock every quarter-of-an-hour. Mr. Bright, hearing of this, and of the neglect of the clock by the manager, told him that he should the inventor and the clock were to be on his back, as there would not have been one on his premises but for the manager. The workpeople thoroughly understood the weak points of Mr. Bright's nature, for when they wanted a special holiday they would send a deputation of children employed by him to call, and the children were never known to fail. He would never give an extra pair of boots to a person in distress, to present him with an order for a new pair. A reformed drunkard, a woollen weaver, resided near the National School, Redcross street, once got up a subscription for the purpose of buying a new house for himself. He was presumed, he said, he destroyed the roots of his natural hair and made him bald, and he waited upon Mr. Bright for a contribution. Mr. Bright, after glancing over the names of the subscribers, and finding that the whole of them were poor people, declined to contribute unless the donors were of the class of the rich, and, as the donors, and this being done, he purchased an excellent wig for the reclaimed watchman.—From "The Life and Times of the Right Hon. John Bright," William Robertson.

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THE POPE AND THE DEVIL.

The illness of the Pope is accountable for some interesting revelation about the relations of his Sardinian Majesty with some European potentates. According to that most Ultramontane of Ultramontane journals, the *Gazette di Mihi*, his Sardinian Majesty is a most patient and persevering caller at the Vatican. During the last eighteen years—that is, since 1859—he has been at the Pontifical See no less than 6,570 times, on each occasion having anxiously inquired after the health of his Holiness. He seems to have been employed by the terrestrial sovereigns as a sort of Roman special correspondent, for the *Gazette* vouches for it that he on each of the 6,570 occasions telegraphed his news to "all the Courts of Europe," and in his character of prophet of evil, bade them "get ready for the end next year." He has laboured for a time the living body of the late Emperor of the French, for the purpose of assisting King Victor Emmanuel that he would go to Rome at the death of Pope Pius. All this and much more the *Gazette* is good enough to reveal, without, however, remarking that Victor Emmanuel evidently got tired of the perpetual promise, and has far renounced the devil and all his works, to go to Rome, and to be crowned a kindly monarch by his Sardinian Majesty. But this is not the moral which the interesting biographical secrets are meant to point.

The Russo-Turkish war revived

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